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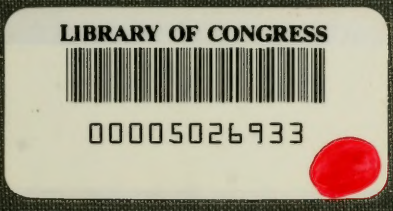

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U. S. Congress. House. Committee on invalid Pens

C. MELVILLE REEVES.

APRIL 17, 1858.

Mr. CASE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of C. Melville Reeves, of the State of Ohio, report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that it is alleged that the memorialist was a soldier in the war with Mexico; that he served through that war with credit and honor, returned to his home in Ohio in good health, where he remained until the 4th day of July, 1854, when, "*in obedience to an order of the committee of arrangements that had been appointed by the citizens of Wooster,*" he was engaged in firing a six-pound cannon, which was prematurely discharged; by said discharge he had the misfortune to lose his right arm. The memorialist not being in any manner connected with the army at the time, and not having been disabled in the service of his country, your committee recommend that his petition be not granted.

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